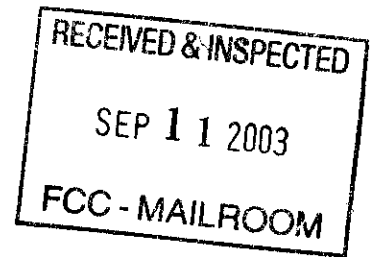


Before the  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
Washington, D. C. 20554



In the matter of )  
Amendment of Section 73.202 (b), )  
Table of Allotments )  
FM Broadcast Stations )  
(Waterford, California) )

MB Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

RM- 10974

**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

To the Chief, Allocations Branch:

Linda A. Davidson ("Petitioner") respectfully requests the Commission initiate a rulemaking proceeding for the purpose of considering amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules. In support whereof the following is stated:

2. Petitioner proposes the Commission allot FM channel 294A to Waterford, California as its first local service. This would require amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Waterford, CA	-	294A

3. Waterford is an incorporated city located in northern California. It is located in Stanislaus County. In 2000, the United States Census Bureau estimated that Waterford had a population of 6,924 persons.

4. FM channel 294A can be assigned to Waterford in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements. This is illustrated in the attached spacing study. Coordinates used are N 37:40:21, W 120:38:26 and are located approximately 11 Km east of Waterford. This site restriction is necessary to prevent a short spacing with station KEZR, San Jose, CA.

5. Petitioner, or an entity with which she is affiliated, intends to apply for a construction permit to activate channel 294A if it is assigned to Waterford as proposed. If her application is granted, she shall promptly construct and operate the proposed station.

6. Petitioner hereby verifies and affirms that the statements given in this petition for rulemaking are hers, and are accurate to the best of her knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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Spacing study FM channel 294A, Waterford, CA  
at coordinates N 37:40:21, W 120:38:26

CHAN	FREQ	CALL	LOCATION		DIST	REQ	CLEAR
240A	95.9	KSKD	LIVINGSTON	CA US	40	5	35
291B	106.1	KMEL	SAN FRANCISCO	CA US	158	69	89
291B1	106.1	KCFA	ARNOLD	CA US	88	48	40
292B1	106.3	KFYE	KINGSBURG	CA US	164	48	116
292A	106.3	KIBG	MERCED	CA US	33	31	2
293B	106.5	KWOD	SACRAMENTO	CA US	115	113	2
293B1	106.5	KMMT	MAMMOTH LAKES	CA US	142	96	46
293B	106.5	KEZR	SAN JOSE	CA US	113	113	0
294B	106.7	KJUG-FM	TULARE	CA US	222	178	44
295A	106.9	KQLB	LOS BANOS	CA US	85	72	13
295B	106.9	KEAR	SAN FRANCISCO	CA US	165	113	52
295C	106.9	KRNO	INCLINE VILLAGE	NV US	193	165	28
296B1	107.1	KMMM	MADERA	CA US	104	48	56
297B	107.3	KSTN-FM	STOCKTON	CA US	102	69	33

Notes:

All distances are in kilometers.  
Only stations clearing by less than 125 Km are shown.

